WET new measures - start dates and transitional arrangements

Type of wine and timing	Start date	Changes
ALL wine	1 October 2017	associated producer test applies at any time during the year
ALL wine	1 July 2018	maximum rebate – reduced to \$350,000 per financial year
 2018 and later wine more than 50% of source product used to make the wine crushed (or fermented where relevant) on or after 1 January 2018 	1 January 2018	 tightened eligibility criteria WET liability – producer or purchaser under quote source product ownership – at least 85% packaging and branding requirements changes to quoting rules reduced credit grounds
 more than 50% of source product used to make the wine crushed (or fermented where relevant) before 1 January 2018 sold before 1 July 2018 	N/A	no change - old rules apply (incl earlier rebate)
 2017 and earlier wine – not fortified more than 50% of source product used to make the wine crushed (or fermented where relevant) before 1 January 2018 owned by producer immediately before 1 January 2018 until assessable dealing either: placed in container before 1 July 2018; or 	1 July 2018	 tightened eligibility criteria WET liability – producer or purchaser under quote deemed to meet source product ownership test earlier producer rebate rules apply packaging and branding requirements changes to quoting rules reduced credit grounds

 container clearly displays vintage sold on or after 1 July 2018 sold before 1 July 2023 		
 2017 and earlier wine - *fortified more than 50% of source product used to make the wine crushed (or fermented where relevant) before 1 January 2018 owned by producer immediately before 1 January 2018 on 1 January 2018, either: in the process of being manufactured into fortified wine (e.g. solera system); or bottled fortified wine sold on or after 1 July 2018 sold before 1 July 2025 *ANZ Food Standards – no less than 150mls and no more than 200mls ethanol per litre	1 July 2018	 tightened eligibility criteria WET liability – producer or purchaser under quote deemed to meet source product ownership test earlier producer rebate rules apply packaging and branding requirements changes to quoting rules reduced credit grounds
 2017 and earlier wine –stored wine in tanks/barrels wine stored in tanks/barrels before 1 January 2018 owned by the producer immediately before 1 January 2018 undergoes further manufacture into fortified wine assessable dealing is with fortified wine sold after 1 July 2018 	1 July 2018	 tightened eligibility criteria WET liability – producer or purchaser under quote deemed to own 100% of source product used to make stored wine – still need to satisfy source product ownership test overall earlier producer rebate rules apply to fortified packaging and branding requirements changes to quoting rules reduced credit grounds